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DED CIRCULAR WARNS OF ECLIPSE WATCHING

The Maine Department of Economic Development currently is distributing 100,000 single-sheet bulletins throughout Maine containing both a warning on eyesight protection during the July 20th eclipse of the sun and sketches of five simple projection devices which can be used instead of directly looking at the sun.

On the recommendation of Dr. Dean Fisher, Maine Commissioner of Health and Welfare, the D. E. D. bulletin quotes the flat warning of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness that "there is no safe way to look directly at the eclipse."

Industry and other scientific sources, however, have given the opinion that two sheets of fully-exposed and over-developed black and white film provide sufficient filtration of harmful rays, if not used more than five seconds at a time in viewing the partial phases of the eclipse.

During the one-minute of totality, seen only in a part 50-miles wide through the state of Maine, DED's Technical Advisory Committee of Maine scientists states that the sun's corona and the surrounding stars in the heavens can be seen without harm by, naked-eye viewing. The only danger here is that people will persist in looking at the sun with the naked eye both too soon and also after the one-minute of totality. The

200 REGISTERED AT SWIM CLASSES — NEED BEACH PATROL MEMBERS

About 200 are registered for Red Cross swimming lessons at Songo this summer. Mrs. Muriel Butters, phone 824-2667, has charge of getting mothers for beach patrol for the Bethel groups the week of July 8th and Mrs. Mona Lowe, phone 824-2437, the week of July 15. Mrs. June Swan, phone 824-2726, has East Bethel, and Mrs. Robert Baker, phone 824-2828, has West Bethel. Are there any volunteers? A donation of a dollar is again requested this year from bus pupils.

light during totality is only about one-half the light of a full moon night.

The current warning bulletin and all of DED's previous informational literature on the eclipse have stressed that protection should be given to children, especially, since they will be inclined to look longer at the sun than they should, whether or not the filter medium is of proper density. All forms of "eclipse goggles" and similar devices to be put on and kept on over the eyes are flatly ruled out by all authorities.

Mrs. Arnel Brown entertained at a shower for Mrs. Blake MacKay on Tuesday evening. Those attending were: Mrs. Rodney Barnes, Mrs. Louis Paul, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Ronald Kendall, Mrs. Fenton Robertson.

BETHEL PLAYERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Bethel Players, who re-activated last month for the purpose of continuing with the efforts of a Bethel Youth Center, will meet Tuesday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Richard Bryant.

All members and others interested in attending as a guest or new member are cordially invited.

THE OLD FOURTH!

The Fourth of July—Independence Day! What a world of color, of drama, of history, those few little words bring to mind, and especially to those of an age who can remember what the Fourth used to mean.

It was a day of fun, of course. There were games, complete with prizes for young and old alike, running the gamut from three-legged races to shooting matches. There were the family picnics, and sturdy old tables groaned under them. There were the fireworks, now banned almost everywhere, except in formal displays, for safety reasons. There were the orators—they ran the full gamut from good to indifferent to bad, but they all had one thing in common—dedication, passion, pride in nation, its heritage, and its future. There were the great brass bands, the members standing tall in their pressed, polished uniforms. There were the roll calls of the towering names that had provided leadership in molding and making a nation fit to stand with any nation—Washington, Madison, Monroe, Jefferson, the Adamses, Franklin. . . . And the flags, proud against the sky, flew everywhere.

We still celebrate the Fourth. It's still a national holiday. But something vital has gone out of it. Whatever the reason, the nation is poorer, weaker and smaller because of that. Times have changed. We have grown, prospered, learned sophistications, enjoyed vast material progress. But is the old pride, the old sense of faith in nation and in its destiny, the old courage, still with us?

Each must answer that question for himself. But let him ponder deeply and honestly before answering as another Fourth is with us.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The real estate tax liens for unpaid 1962 real estate taxes have been recorded with the register of deeds. A total of 40 liens were filed this year compared with 48 filed last year. The 40 liens representing \$1,900 in unpaid taxes compares quite favorably with the \$2,700 of last year. I think the taxpayers of Bethel have done very well. There was a 20% increase in taxes over the previous year and the number and amount of liens were decreased.

The highway crew will all have a week off when the tarring is done. In the past, vacations have been staggered but this year it seems that all the vacations the same week will work better.

The fire conditions get worse by the day. No outdoor fires should be started and everyone should be very careful of matches and cigarettes. The state of Maine suffered some very costly losses about 15 years ago. A good rain would help the fire situation and the crops that need water.

The South Bethel school has been put up for bid. Complete details can be obtained from the town office. Anyone wishing to inspect the building should call the office.

Michael Houlihan

FOREST COMMISSIONER CANCELS CAMPFIRE PERMITS

Drought conditions are serious in Maine. Rainfall for June was far below normal. Forest Commission Austin H. Wilkins has cancelled all campfire permits effective Wednesday, July 3. Five major land owners in northern Maine will close private roads or establish check points. Presently campfires may be kindled at all of the Forest Service campsites in unorganized territory.

Twenty-two fires were reported Tuesday. Many are burning deep underground and hard to control. Wardens have reported fire down a foot or more. The commissioner has placed all department personnel on a standby basis. He ordered signs erected at the southern entrance to the state calling attention to the danger and asking cooperation. Wilkins said the Forest Service is coping with a situation as severe as in 1947, when thousands of acres of timberland were burned over.

FOREST FIRES

Since the middle of last week U. S. Forest Service crews and volunteers, including members of the Bethel fire department, have been combatting a stubborn woods blaze in the White Mountain National Forest on the upper slopes of West Royce Mountain in Bean's Purchase, New Hampshire.

Last Thursday lightning struck a building, once used as an ice house, opposite Homer Smith's on the Songo Road, causing a fire which destroyed the structure.

Friday at about 12:45 p. m. the local fire apparatus was called to the former Wilson property on the Locke Mills road to extinguish a fire in a tree reportedly set by lightning during Thursday's shower. This property is now owned by Dr. James Hudson.

On Saturday the local department was called to East Bethel by a blaze on Oak Hill. Firefighters contained the blaze but it is still being watched.

A fire on Mt. Will, Newry, required the service of State Forest Service crews as well as the Newry and Bethel fire departments to control, Monday. It is still being patrolled by firefighters as it broke out again on Tuesday.

A rainfall of several days duration will be required to end the present dry woods conditions. A thundershower Tuesday night did little to lessen the danger.

Professor and Mrs. F. B. Freeman and sons, Barrie and Jim, have returned to Ithaca, N. Y. after a week's visit with Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.



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The Week in Oxford County

Roland Ernest Decoteau of Rumford has been appointed Superintendent of Schools for Union 21, Carthage and Dixfield, and Union 27, Weld and Peru.

Teachers attending the teachers' workshop session at the State Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond enjoyed a conducted tour of the Stowell Silk Spool mill in Bryant Pond recently.

David Gallant, 21, of Rumford, was supposed drowned when his car went off a loading pier in Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday. The body of a companion has been recovered. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gallant of Rumford.

Hot humid weather prevails. Rumford recorded the state's high of 94° Monday.

Norway firemen were called to the Norway Country Club on Tuesday where a woods blaze had broken out in slash. About two acres were burned before it was controlled.

The directors of School Administrative District No. 17 of Norway-Paris received the appraisal figure of \$125,000 on the Oxford County fair grounds at a meeting Monday night. The Oxford County Agricultural Society offered to sell the property to the school district for \$60,000 about two years ago. The offer was declared illegal. Construction of the new parsonage at Rumford Point will start immediately. The contractors are L. C. Andrews and Ronald Glines. It is expected the building will be finished this fall.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham at their camp on Little Pennessewassee Lake, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Lewiston Monday.

Andrew Boyd and Craig, and Haakon Olson and Neil, were in Lakeville, Mass., Sunday to take Neil Olson to Ted Williams camp.

Mrs. Andrew Boyd is having a weeks vacation from work at Bethel Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins of Ohio are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, July 1st. Mrs. Hopkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Miss Mary Burris has gone to Lovell where she has employment at the Kennebec camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill of Freeport were visitors at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill's, Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Dwight Morrill at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaves are staying at their place in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family returned early Sunday morning from a trip to McLaugh, Kansas, where they visited her brother and family, the Norman von Wilds.

The Newton & Tebbets and the Kendall mills are shut down for a week's vacation.

Miss Virginia Emery of Fryeburg is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mertie Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Sheila, Rowena, and Roberta, are spending a week's vacation at their camp on Lake Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family spent the week end at their camp. Mrs. Gilbert, Lee, Linda and Reginald, remained for a week. Mr. Gilbert and son, Robert, will join them again on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Chestnut Hill, Conn., came Monday to get their grandchildren, Dorothy and Ellen Lovejoy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, for a two weeks visit while their father is a patient at Veterans Hospital, Togus. They returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Lovejoy came home Monday returning to Togus to be with her husband on Tuesday. Alanson Lovejoy is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mrs. Mertie Emery and Joseph Perry were in Fryeburg last week end and visited Mrs. Emery's home there.

Miss Mary Head and Miss Gloria Smith of Bangor are spending a week's vacation with Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Monmouth, Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Several from town have been fighting the fire at Wild River which was set by lightning on Thursday of last week. It is reported under control.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent.

The next Circle Supper will be held on Thursday evening, July 13, 6:00, at the church vestry.

A public baked bean and salad supper will be held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, July 13, at 6:30.

We wish to thank the members of the North Waterford choir for attending the church service Sunday morning and assisting with the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family returned Sunday after a week's vacation visiting relatives in Thompsonville, Conn.; Westfield, Mass.; and Newport, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and Glen Smith were Sunday callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Janice Breakfield of Auburn was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were at Crescent Beach, Auburn, Sunday. Wayne Andrews has employment there for the summer.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jaynes and family of Massachusetts spent the week end at their summer home at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Kenneth called on Mrs. June Penfold, South Paris, Friday evening.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews; Mrs. Her-

LEGEND OF POET CHIEF OF THE ANDROSCOGGIN

This was taken from notes found in the belongings of Major Nathaniel Wilson, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, and was written by a chief of the Abenaki Indians, who had traveled many times the length of the Androscoggin from Canada to the ocean. Their trail went by Little Boy's Falls, where an Indian child was drowned and they buried the child on Indian Island at the head of Parmachenee Lake.

This was long before the valley was settled, about 1760. The first settlers came here about 1820. This poem was translated to English by a woman at Bethel who spoke their language. At that time from Canada to Bethel was forest wilderness. Shining along its winding I, behold a river rush. Hinting of lakes deep hidden in the far off mountain hush. It flashes its mystery hither, it carries it toward wither. Like the ocean moans in the heart of a shell. Hear that monotone tell How all great action reveals at length. Unguessed resource or lonely strength.

Swift traveler, hurrying river, Whence hast thou come today, From the tenantless forests of E-ro, Green glooms of Magalloway. White lilies in careless order Throng out from thy rippling border.

And the moss hung limbs of the aged fir Hangs over the wildly in a far-off air. The old cliff eagle screams after thee. Umbagog, wild murling escaped to the sea.

Where the foot hills of Wambec Mentha Descend to the woodlands of Maine. Down fly thou as to thy kindred A steed with a loosened rein.

No art can depict the fierce fashion, The impulse, the plunge, the passion of brown waters Bounding through barriers straight, To gaze on solemn crowned summit That wait, advances, then recede In the distance gray.

While moaning and sobbing thou goest thy way. Beyond are the fields of Bethel, With meadows of perfect green, Where a fugitive, weary and listless,

Thou sleepest in silver sheen. Thy song rolled clear Androscoggin Like the rune of a seer it ran. For the life and its story of a river Are but the life and story of man.

The resolve, the romantic endeavor, The dream that fulfills itself never, The freshness that urges, The full veins that hold Down the hillside of hope to the level of toll.

Till the will that moves under, our purpose is done, And the stream and ocean have met and are one.

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and daughter, Lorraine, motor-ed to Livermore Falls, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, and took them for a trip to Mt. Desert Park through Belfast, returning home by way of Bangor, Thursday. They enjoyed a shore dinner on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis.

Mrs. Lillian Harmon of Bridgton is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis observed their 33rd wedding anniversary, by taking a trip to Bailey's Island, Friday. Mrs. Lillian Harmon enjoyed the trip with them. They watched the lobster boats in action as well as other activities of interest.

One day this week, Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela enjoyed a trip to Castine in observance of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming observed their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 23, at their home with open house. Her nieces, Mrs. Alta Waterhouse, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Mrs. Pauline Bean, Mrs. Patricia Thurlow and Mrs. Elaine Wilday were in charge of guest book and purse of money. Refreshments and punch was served by the nieces.

Mrs. Rachel Hutehins made the anniversary cake. There were about 125 who came to offer their congratulations; several phoned. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were married on their lawn, June 26, 1938. They have resided in this home which they built 25 years ago. Nearly all the participants of the wedding were present.

The fire department was called out one day this week to extinguish a blaze, caused by a road lamp, near the Union Church.

A thunderstorm caused a fire to start in Ellis Davis' woods.

BRYANT POND SOLDIER IN VIET NAM

Army Staff Sergeant Norbert W. Berryment, whose wife, Janet, and mother, Mrs. Blanche L. Berryment, live in Bryant Pond, was assigned to the Army element of the Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG) in Vietnam, June 20, as a dog trainer.

MAAG, Vietnam, is an Army-Navy-Marine-Air Force organization which advises the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam on training, use of equipment and tactical operations.

Sergeant Berryment is a 1952 graduate of Woodstock High School.

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Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson and three children from Andover, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Callers at Mrs. Irma Kimball's Sunday were Mrs. Howard Towle, Miss Lillian Towle and neices.

Mrs. Ina Smith from North Fryeburg, visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bassett, at West

Friday, when a pine tree was hit but the rain extinguished it. The fire department was called to investigate the cause of smoke arising on top of the hill back of the house.

The road through route 26, from below Trap Corner to the Rumford Road, is being resurfaced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Mrs. Lillian Harmon enjoyed a picnic at East Summer while out riding Sunday. They motored through Canton, Peru, and Rumford calling on Mrs. Ronald Heath and children at Rumford.

Lovell, last week.

Mrs. Waldo Seavey has been ill. Mrs. Gladys Shaw has been caring for her.

Mrs. Eleanor Harmon and Clifford Libby from Portland spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Holmes Gould. They also visited relatives at Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldalbert Gerry have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerry. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerry and family from Middlebury, Vt., came and joined at a family reunion at the cottages of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest "Joe" Gerry at Kimball Pond. There were 38 present.

Last Wednesday at school of instruction, OES, at Limerick, Mrs. Nora Gould and Mrs. Margaret Cram assumed their stations as Esther and Secretary. Mrs. Carolyn Craig served as a candidate. Mrs. Patricia Chandler also attended the meeting.

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Those who attended Star Instruction at Chapter, Rumford, were, Mr. and Mrs. I. Andrews; Mrs. Alice I. Miriam MacAllister, delyn Mann; Mrs. Fran- n, Mrs. Alice McI. Sylvia Judkins.

Zip Code, a new easier handling of U for the Bryant Pon 04219. Stanley Farrar local citizens to in- number on their dence to facilitate spe patches.

The first of a serie Child Health Clinics school children were Friday at 9 a. m.

physician, Thomas E. was assisted by Jane N., and Miss Arnold, I.

Mr. and Mrs. Royd- lings of Milford h- spending some time mother, Mrs. Bessie E- tending the Billings- union which was held field Beaches, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred York been spending a two- cation from her dutie land, returned to w- day.

John Day, son of Mrs. Leroy Day, G- was taken to the Rum- munity Hospital 1

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Mr. and Mrs. Lev- Jr., left Saturday 1- Va., where they will- and Mrs. Albion St- week. Dale and Jeff- are visiting Mr. and- Gross in Jefferson, N- their parents are go-

Pvt. Robert Cro- Thursday for Fort 1- after being at home- lough for several day-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo- and children of- Mass., arrived Wedn- short visit with Mr- Robert Hastings.

Miss Sue Howe- home Sunday from 1- Mr. and Mrs. Dona- in South Portland.

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Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

Those who attended Eastern Star instruction at Mt. Zion Chapter, Rumford, recently were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews; Mrs. Alice Hoyt, Mrs. Miriam MacAllister, Mrs. Adelyn Mann, Mrs. Frances Farum, Mrs. Alice McInnis, Mrs. Sylvia Judkins.

Zip Code, a new system for easier handling of U. S. Mail for the Bryant Pond area is 04219. Stanley Farrar urges all local citizens to include this number on their correspondence to facilitate speedier deliveries.

The first of a series of three Child Health Clinics for preschool children were held last Friday at 9 a. m. Attending physician, Thomas P. Nangle, was assisted by Jane Mills, R. N., and Miss Arnold, R. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden H. Billings of Milford have been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Billings attending the Billings-Millett reunion which was held at Littlefield Beaches, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred York who has been spending a two week's vacation from her duties at Pine-land, returned to work Tuesday.

John Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Day, Gore Road, was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital last week

where he underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear and children of Connecticut have been visiting Mrs. Pearl Cole, mother of Mrs. Bear, this past week. The Bears are vacationing at a cottage in Weld for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kahan and family of Cambridge, Mass., who is a professor at MIT, are spending the summer months at the Averill home on Lake Christopher.

Jill Marie York of Gorham, N. H., has spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Russell McAllister, and Mr. McAllister.

Mrs. Lucille Robbins was tendered a surprise stork shower at the home of Mrs. Innie Robbins, Sunday evening with Sally Phelps and Janet Berryment as hostesses. Games were played and refreshments served, and an appropriately decorated cake was made by Mrs. Robbins' daughter, Patricia. Those attending from Bryant Pond were Lena Cushman, Louise Foster, Mary Noyes, Mildred York, Vera Robbins, Patsy McInnis, Anna Beth Noyes, Sandra and Shelia Berryment, Van Carreau, Norway, Felicia Pietila of West Paris and Delisle, Anna Littlefield, Norway, and Annie Pietila of West Peru.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

There will be church every Sunday until further notice at the East Bethel Church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson of Andover will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., left Saturday for Salem, Va., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Albion Smith for a week. Dale and Jeffrey Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H., while their parents are gone.

Pvt. Robert Crockett left Thursday for Fort Bliss, Tex., after being at home on a furlough for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children of Pittsfield, Mass., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Sue Howe returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley in South Portland.

Mrs. Fred Haines arrived

home Friday from Deposit, N. Y., where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Lendell Nevens for several days.

Charles Haines arrived home Wednesday for the holiday week end from his work in Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman and children of South Paris were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mrs. Flora Pratt, Albion Pratt of South Paris with a friend from Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ada Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cooledge of Bethel; Edgar Cooledge and son, Ronnie, of Quin-

ney, Mass., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Cooledge.

GILEAD

— Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. —

Dr. Burton Monroe and wife, who have been spending a week's vacation at their farm here, returned to their home in Gardiner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard and family were recent visitors in Norway.

Mrs. Marie Paquette of Montreal, P. Q., arrived here Saturday to spend a few weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Duquette, at the Brown Farm, North Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tucker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born June 26th at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin. Mrs. Tucker was the former Miss Marian Hanson.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was home over the week end from her work in Boston.

There was a fire on Oak Hill Saturday which burned over several acres of land. It is believed that it was started from lightning. It is still being watched as it keeps breaking out.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway was a week end visitor of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hart of North Carolina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes was home from her studies at Farmington State Teachers' College. Conrad Grant of Portland visited Mrs. Conrad Grant over the week end.

Irving Bartlett visited friends in South Paris, Sunday.

Theodore Brown of Livermore; and Theresa Hodgkins of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morin of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., Eleanor Billings and Stevie Billings, took Mark Gross home to Jefferson, N. H., after he had visited them for two weeks. Miss Eleanor Billings stayed for a week or so.

Haakon Olson with Andrew Boyd of West Bethel took Neil Olson to Ted Williams' Baseball Camp at Lakeville, Mass., Sunday, for the summer.

Mrs. David Foster, Miss Josephine Foster, Roland Tyler, with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morin of Manchester, N. H., were in Portland Monday at the Maine Medical Center.

HANOVER

— Marjorie Cummings, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. George Glonet have purchased and moved into the house formerly owned by Ivon Gallant.

The camp at Howards Pond owned by Leslie Martin of Connecticut was recently broken into. No extensive damage was apparent.

Rev. William Rittenburg returned from Maine Medical Center, Portland, on Sunday. Mr. Rittenburg seems to be gaining from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oquako and family have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard for the months of July and August. Mr. Oquako is employed on the construction job at Oxford Paper Co.

Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter Carla from Rushville, Ind. are visiting Mrs. Evans sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chase.

A fire believed caused by lightning was very fortunately discovered by David Worcester in the woods west of the village, 200 yards from Route 2, last Friday at 7:30 p. m. The Hanover Fire Department responded and extinguished the blaze. Damage was confined to a clump of evergreen trees on the property of James Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Callender, formerly of Hanover, were making calls in town over the

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring called at Roy Wardwell's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen were recent callers at Wardwells.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell accompanied by Herman Getchell went on a fishing trip Saturday up through North Albany and Mason.

Mrs. Horton is being visited by her sister and husband from the West Coast.

The supper at the Grange Hall Saturday night was well attended. Another supper, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen on Sunday.

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week end. Mrs. Callender is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Damour of Rumford.

Several of the young men from town responded to a call for help in fighting the fire at East Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovejoy of Flushing, L. I. and Mr. Lovejoy's sister, Mrs. Harriet Hoyle of Philadelphia, Pa., are at their summer home in town for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cummings sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury of Rangeley.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linnell were involved in an accident near the Hanover-Rumford town line when their car was struck in the rear by a car driven by Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins of Bethel. Mrs. Hutchins is in Rumford Community Hospital with extent of injuries unknown at this writing. Both cars were extensively damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Hutchins and daughter Debra were in Strong over the week end and attended the wedding of Mr. Hutchins sister, Miss Dorothy Hutchins.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Bethel fire department and Auxiliary and to all those who helped in any way to prevent what could have been a disastrous woods fire.

The Urban Bartlett Family

Betty Veillette and Gail Chase were in Wayne Saturday and attended a cook out with their son, Sgt. 1st Class Harry Chase Jr. and family. Mr. Chase and family returned to duty at Yonkers, N. Y. Sunday after enjoying a furlough at their home in Wayne.

Miss Betty Veillette is visiting Miss Gail Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giasson and family of Bangor were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Giasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fortin.

Miss Alice Penney of Waterville was at her home in town over the week end.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard and son from Mechanic are staying in the R. F. Bean place while he is working on the new bridge over Sunday River.

Ed York of West Gardner called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roderick are on vacation to Dover-Foxcroft and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown were in town Sunday.

Carroll Yates had the misfortune to cut three of his fingers on his chain saw, one quite badly, while working in the woods for Rosecoe Swain.

The Sunday River Vacation Bible School will open July 8 at 9:30 with Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kingsbury as our leaders.

Mrs. Beatrice Myshall and son of Andover called on Mrs. Barbara Yates one evening.

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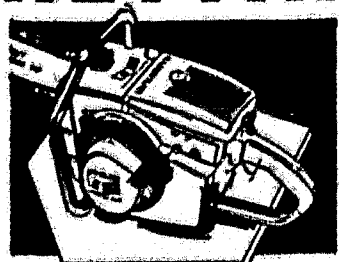
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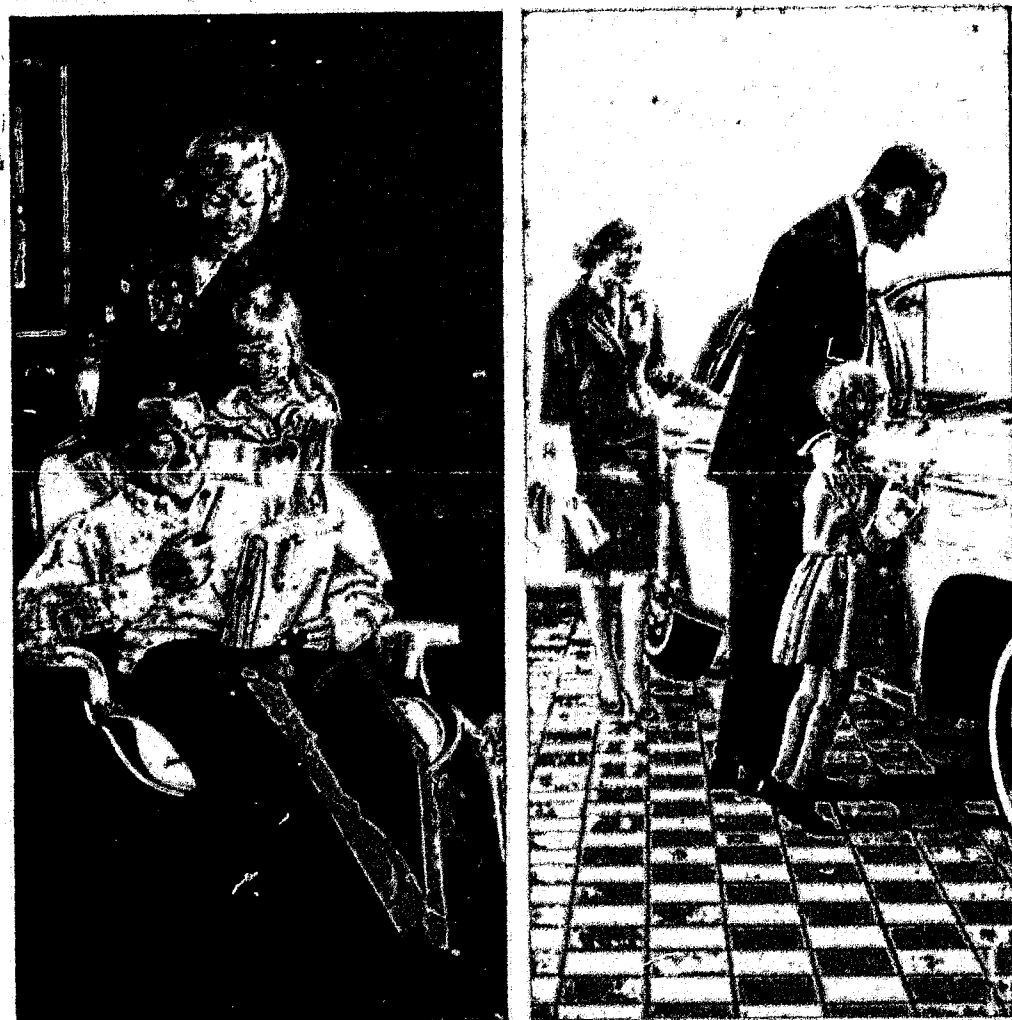
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Sunday, July 7:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Finding a Brave Way to Be Seared." Jr. Sermon: "A Blunder That Blessed the World."

Beginning this Sunday, union services with the members of the Congregational Church will be held and will continue each Sunday morning throughout the month of July.

Friday, July 12: The Friday Gift Shop will have its normal hours.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
The Church vacation month will be the Sundays of July. All members of the parish are invited to attend the services at the Methodist Church.

Church Services will be resumed at the 10:00 A. M. hour on August 4th.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Pastor

Church calendar for the coming week:

Sunday, July 7:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

This Sunday our Sunday school begins the new Strive for Five record system. Classes for every age group.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme: What Price Freedom.

Young People's 6:15 p. m. All young people are invited to attend these meetings conducted by the youth of our church.

Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Make your Lord's Day complete, attend church Sunday night.

Monday, July 8, through Sunday, July 14: Camp meeting and Youth Institute at the Nazarene Campgrounds in Richmond. The local Wednesday evening service will be canceled so that our people may attend the services at the campground. Services held daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with a special Sunday afternoon service at 2:30.

East Bethel Church

Services will be held at the East Bethel Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson of Andover will be the speaker.

Christian Science

"Power belongeth unto God." These words from Psalm 62 will be the Golden Text for the Bible Lesson entitled "God" which will be read at Christian Science churches this Sunday.

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Episcopal Chapel

Christ the King

Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:

Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m. You are invited.

Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room throughout the summer.

The Church of the Open Bible

At the Universalist Church.

Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby

Activities of the week:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p. m. Bible study at the Cushing home in Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Bible study, Praise and Prayer time at the home of James Cobb.

West Bethel Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

1 a. m. Worship Service.

Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society

meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Church Services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond

Universalist Church

Sunday: Morning Worship Service, 9:00; Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker, 10:15, Church School, 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.

Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

9:15 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Worship.

6:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.

7:30 Evening Service.

LOCALS

Dr. John Young has bought Dr. E. L. Brown's residence on Broad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and daughter, Vickie, spent the week end in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, Vickie, Jeanie and Merry Ann, were at Sebago State Park for the day on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Waterhouse of Indianola, Iowa, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins, David and Susan, enjoyed a camping trip to Papoose Pond, Waterford, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and family visited Dr. and Mrs. John Tainward and family at Jonesport over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and family of Farmington are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Gertrude and Dickie, were at Kennebunk Beach on Sunday, where they visited their daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz will visit her father, E. P. Brown, in New Hampshire on July 4. Mr. Brown is celebrating his 86th birthday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins was hospitalized with injuries Saturday when her car was involved in an accident near the Hanover-Rumford line.

The Western Maine Fireman's Association will meet Monday at Redman's Hall, North Fryeburg, for a public baked bean supper, with a movie following.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and daughters, Christine and Joan Ellen, are spending some time at their cottage at Songo Pond. Miss Jeanie Robertson is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell in Exeter, N. H. Mrs. Maggie Lowell, who has been visiting there returned home with them.

Phillippe Rolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe, is a patient at the CMG Hospital. He suffered an eye injury when hit by the starter cord of a lawn mower. On Tuesday he was able to be up and around.

Visitors at the Stanley home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley of Hacksack, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sicoli and daughter, Heidi, of Mahwah, N. J., Mrs. Edward Stanley of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Warren of South Portland.

Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, has said that under the provisions of the Trade Expansion Act, the President is directed "... to take all appropriate and feasible steps to eliminate unjustifiable import restrictions... against U. S. agricultural products. Such steps may include retaliatory action, if necessary, against imports from the country in question..."

Destroying the chance to implement a great upsurge in industrial exports in order to save \$300 million worth of farm exports hardly seems the correct way to straighten out our deficit balance of payments problem, or encourage cooperation among the Western nations. Fortune concludes that in any case "... the U. S. is in a poor position to preach to Europeans about agriculture. In all the sins of farm protectionism, we have shown the way to others. ... The alarm in Washington over growing European protectionism might have a more convincing ring if we were ready to do something about restoring agriculture to the free market."

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Among our national holidays July 4th has become a symbol of our freedom. As we celebrate we also remember that the price of political freedom was sacrifice. This truth stands in the spiritual world as well. The price of man's freedom from sin was Christ's sacrificial death upon the Cross.



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A soup course a regular part of your menu. To augment the glory of soup as a starter, add a dash of one of the more unusual herbs or spices, as in this recipe for Herbed Vegetable Soup. Fennel is the secret... and what a wonderful prelude to a spring orient-dinner of broiled lamb chops, parried new potatoes, and fresh asparagus.

Herbed Vegetable Soup
1 can (2 ounces) vegetable dry soup mix
3 cups boiling water
Generous dash fennel

In saucepan, stir soup mix into water; add fennel. Partially cover; simmer for 15 minutes, stirring now and then. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

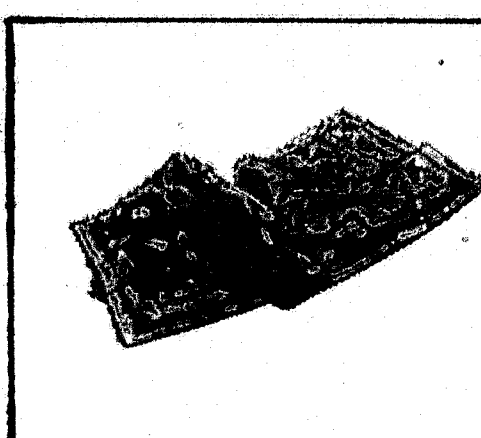
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Chicken Noodle Soup With Saffron
1 can (1 1/2 ounces) chicken noodle dry soup mix
3 cups boiling water
Generous dash saffron
Toasted chopped almonds

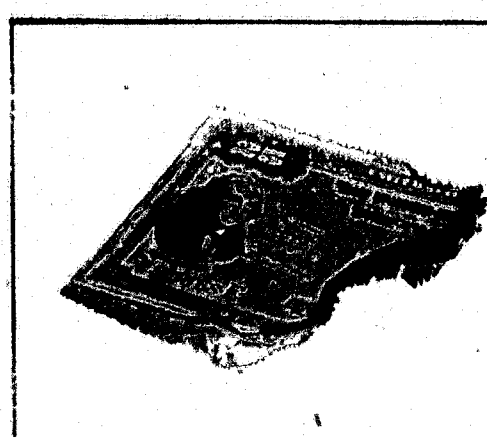
In saucepan, stir soup mix into water; add saffron. Partially cover; simmer 7 minutes, stirring now and then. Garnish with almonds. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

June 26th at the New York-er. In attendance were: Mary E. Mercier, Anne Riley, Josephine Constanza, Theresa Gallant, Margaret Dyer, Laura Henry, Diana Anastasio, Gwendolyn Ferland and Mary Dunley.

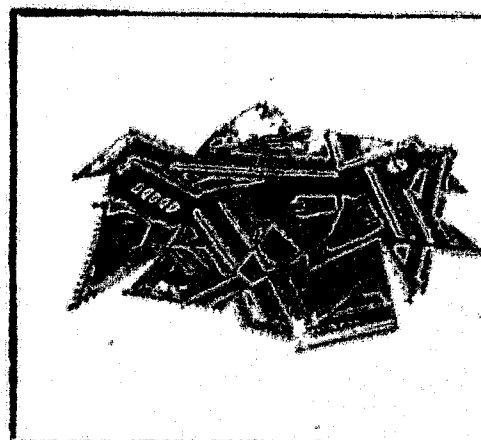
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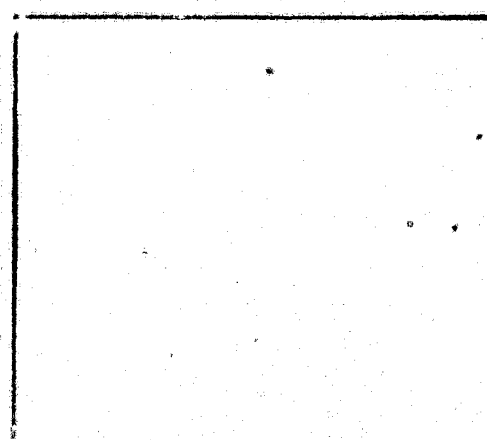
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DECLINE IN ACREAGE OF MAINE POTATOES FOR CERTIFICATION

For the second year, the acreage of Maine potatoes entered for seed inspection and certification has declined.

Paul J. Eastman, director of the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Industry, says that this year's entry is down 17 percent from that of 1962, which in turn was down seven percent from the all-time high of 95,789 acres in 1961.

"This year's 75,000 acres is the lowest entry since 1956, when the total was 73,000 acres," Eastman said.

The reduction was well distributed among the varieties with only one, the Russet Burbank, showing a modest 12 percent increase.

Eastman said that percentage reductions for the major varieties were: Katahdin, 20 percent; Kennebec, 12 percent; Chippewa, 29 percent; Cobbler, 2 percent; Pungo, 59 percent; Green Mountain, 27 percent; Plymouth, 85 percent.

Varities entered for the first time were Penobscot, Shoshoni, Ona and Heir, while Saco, Monma, Onaway and Antigo were dropped from the list this year.

"Interest has continued in

News from Capitol Hill

HOSPITAL INSURANCE FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Washington - Why is President Kennedy so interested in the hospital bills of older people?

The answer is tightly tied to their low incomes and the likelihood that they'll need hospitalization which many of them can't afford. Here's how the President explained his interest last February in a special message to Congress:

"A proud and resourceful Nation can no longer ask its older people to live in constant fear of a serious illness for which adequate funds are not available. We owe them the right to dignity in sickness as well as in health. "We can achieve this by adding health insurance—primarily hospitalization insurance—to our successful social security system. . . . We urgently need this legislation—and we need it now."

The facts surrounding the health and financial condition of most of today's nearly 18 million people 65 or older leave no room to doubt their need for help with their medical problems.

First, the average couple 65 or older has an income of less than \$50 a week; the average older person living alone has only about \$20 a week and the average older person living with relatives has a weekly income of less than \$9. And, a very high percentage of the aged have practically no assets

to draw on for medical costs. Second, older people—because of their age—are more likely to need hospital care than younger people and are going to need to be hospitalized longer. The facts are these:

—One out of every 6 people 65 or older will be hospitalized during the year and the average stay will be about two weeks, twice as long as the average younger person.



President Kennedy

—The hospital bill, not including doctor's and other expenses, will average about \$525. The total bill will be about \$900. This represents more than one-third of the total yearly income of today's average older couple and only slightly less than the total income of the average older person living alone. These facts show clearly that most older people just cannot afford to be ill for very long. If they are, they must turn to

charity, public welfare or their children.

For the President, this is a situation which should not exist. Thus, he has proposed what he calls the only "reasonable and practical solution to a critical problem": A program of hospital insurance under social security.

The benefits of the program would be available to all social security and railroad retirement beneficiaries over 65. In addition, the protection would be extended to all others who are over 65 and have not had the chance to be covered by social security.

In the long run, nearly everyone will receive the health insurance by coverage under the social security program during working years. For the average worker the cost would be 25 cents a week or \$13 a year.

The Hospital Insurance Act will be delivered out of key Congressional Committees and voted into law when a majority of legislators, convinced of its soundness, sense a powerful demand from their constituents for its enactment. Your Congressman wants to know how you stand on the bill to provide hospital insurance for older Americans through Social Security. Write to him. Also, for further information, write the National Council of Senior Citizens, 1627 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson from Camp Fairview are at their home in Amesbury, Mass., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell and son of Freeport are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and family were in Jackman and at Moosehead Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Morris and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Saco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Mrs. Rena Bacon were Sunday callers at Leonas Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris went on a fishing trip over the week end.

Mrs. Erwin Hayes and children of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes. Other week end callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes of Gray.

our foundation roguing service, with 670 acres entered, compared to 650 last year," Eastman commented.

The acreage of oats entered was about the same as last year with a total of 2,784 acres.

Field inspections on potatoes in the Aroostook area started July 1, Eastman announced.

Trials are proofs of God's care. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Great trials seem to be a necessary preparation for great duties. —Edward Thomson.

Trouble creates a capacity to handle it. —Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.

The difficulties, hardships and trials of life, the obstacles one encounters on the road to fortune are positive blessings. —William Mathews.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —

Dale Thurston and family of Bethel are vacationing at their cottage.

Last week the name of Mrs. Beatrice Judkins was inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending Pomona Grange at Wilson's Mills on June 25th.

Several young people attended the dance at Bethel Friday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell and grandson, Ricky, of Sebago Lake, spent last week at their camp on Back Street, while here they climbed Mt. Spec one day, accompanied by Emile Bernier. They returned home Sunday. Friends of theirs are occupying the camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Littlehale of Magalloway were guests of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Douglass and family several days last week. He had a motor scooter with him, which the young folks enjoyed.

Kenneth Burnham was found dead in bed last Saturday by Dale Thurston from a neighboring cottage. His son, Charles Burnham, of Hopedale, Mass., came Sunday, taking back his car and other possessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney of Toledo, Ohio, have arrived at their summer home for a vacation.

Mrs. Arline Bernier took two of her children, Lorraine and

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Emile, to the dentist, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Saltus and family of Connecticut and their nephew, son of Herbert Thomas Jr., of New Jersey, are vacationing at the Thomas cottage.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins and family of Rumford Point;

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and son, David, of Newry. Also Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Thompson of Prince Edward Island called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Arline Bernier entertained at a birthday party for her eleven year old daughter, Lorraine, Saturday. Refreshments, including ice cream and the birthday cake were served.

"The Old Timer"

"When you argue with a fool, be sure he isn't similarly engaged."

MAGALLOWAY

—Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Glentwood Bennett of Oquossoc visited his father, Archie Bennett, and family, Sunday.

Warren Patterson of Shelburne called on relatives in this vicinity, Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Olson returned Saturday from the St. Louis Hospital.

All the week end visitors were at their summer homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey went to Umbagog Lake Saturday.

A reception was given at Errol Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bames who were recently married. David Mooney played the piano. They received many fine gifts and a nice supper was served.

Mrs. Elise Littlehale and Mrs. Florence Adams were lunch guests of Mrs. Alice Harvey on Tuesday.

Miss Kathy Harvey was home over the week end. She is employed in Berlin.

Mrs. Phyllis Parsons and her three children have gone to Manchester to visit her sister, Mrs. Glen Nevers, and family, for a week.

Mrs. Catherine Bragg and son, Larry, were in Boston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey and Mrs. Bessie Harvey went to Colebrook Friday night.

The mercury registered 110° in the sun Monday noon.

Velzora Douglass and Christine Beaurette and the brother and sisters of Laurine were present.

Mrs. Lila Barnett of Errol, N. H., has gone to the Red Spot Fishing Club to cook for the season, with Miss Paula Sawville of Errol as waitress.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brackett, sons Arthur and Malcolm, also Alan and Mike Samson of Jay, were Sunday guests June 23, with Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey of Marblehead, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole, also calling on other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Knights and son, Billy, and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, were at East Angus, Canada, on Sunday.

Eileen Cole and Shari Hill are spending this week at Camp Fairhaven, Glen Cove.

G. James Knights, with friends of Bethel, were at Eagle Lake over the week end.

Mary Ann Purple of Newberry, N. H., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, and family.

Edwin Ricker will soon go to New Hampshire to visit relatives.

Mrs. Earle Whitney has started working part-time at Perham's Mineral Store, Trap Corner, West Paris.

Mrs. Mildred Buck spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alphonse Coffin and Cora Millett at Milton.

On June 21st Mrs. Emma Billings was given a surprise personal shower at the home of Mrs. Norma Davis. Those attending were Annie Rosenberg, Doris Fraser, Eva Poland, Cora Millett, Virginia Cole, Mildred Buck, Alta Waterhouse, Agnes Coffin, Mary Emmons, Eileen Cole, Shari Hill, Linda Waterhouse, Patty Thurlow, Irene Redman, Elizabeth Knights, Mary Knights, Sonja Roberts, Winola Billings, Leta Davis, hostesses Norma Davis, Linda and Louise Billings.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert, Sherbrooke, Canada, were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hebert.

Esko-Tobben, Inc., will close Wednesday, for a three day holiday over the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in West Poland Sunday to visit their daughter who is employed at Tripp Lake Camp.

Leland Farr spent part of last week as guest of his mother, Mrs. Harold Churchill. He returned to Pineland Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Martin, Greenwood Center, spent Sunday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mills.

Mrs. Cecile Winslow and son, Myron Jr., were callers at the homes of Mrs. Mary Mills and Mrs. Gordon Roberts, Sunday.

Rex Martin, Harrison, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill, last week end.

There will be a public wedding reception Saturday, July 6, at 3 p. m. honoring Miss Nancy Kennison and Burton Cole, following their marriage.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Carl L. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Ruth M. Brown of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, May 31, 1943.

Max W. Lincoff, late of Bethel, deceased; Norma L. Hastings of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, June 12, 1943.

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SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Carroll Bean, Cor. Mrs. Leta Libby returned to her home in Hartland after visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Gordon, for three weeks.

Miss Linda Bean of Hanover is spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean.

All available men of South Bethel have been fighting forest fires this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelder and family of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hinkley one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkley of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hinkley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sessions spent several days in Fitchburg, Mass., this week.

Carroll Bean is working at Wilson's Mills driving truck this week.

Jim Spinney returned home from Tugus one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Westleigh of Greenwood went on a picnic at Littlefield Beaches Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartorne are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bean, in Hanover, this week.

P. H. Chadbourne's crew are wetting down all lumber fields to try to prevent fires.

Douglas and Charles Bean are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bean, in Hanover, this week.

Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of ourselves.—G. Macdonald.

at a West Paris Church at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoos and children, Brian and Kimberly, North Carolina, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoos at their cottage on Twitchell Pond.

Daniel Cole, 90 years old, celebrated his birthday Friday at his home in Greenwood. He is the oldest citizen of this town and has the Gold Cane presented him on this date.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the sixteenth day of July A. D. 1963, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Janette G. Clough, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for License to Sell Real Estate situated in Bethel presented by Roger Clough, Executor.

Louis H. Hemingway, late of Woodstock, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Lester D. Bryant or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Lester D. Bryant, Brother and Heir-at-Law.

Thomas A. Jordan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Louisa K. Jordan or some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Louisa K. Jordan, Widow.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

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WEST PARIS, MAINE

Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

David Simmons is at his home on Main Street after undergoing surgery at the Community Hospital.

The Arts and Crafts Junior members who have been taking art lessons from Mrs. Dorothy Stillman will have a picnic on July 13.

Mrs. Adelard Cayer has been visiting with relatives in Pomona, Calif., for two weeks.

Nine articles were taken up at the special Town meeting on June 24. Voted \$100 for civil defense; \$50 for Maine Publicity; \$250 for advertising the Town of Andover; voted to fine \$100 to anyone defacing or destroying public property in Andover; voted not to sell the old fire truck; voted to postpone indefinitely the article concerning the East Andover School house.

Voted to buy a new Town truck was pawns for approximately \$14,000. Voted \$400 to place a bronze plaque on the Common for World War II and Korean War veterans, and to buy two flags. Claude Blanchard acted as moderator and Elsie Dresser as clerk.

Miss Sharon Fitzherbert has returned to CMG Hospital for her third year of nurse's training.

The East Andover Sunday School pupils, teachers, Cradle Roll children, a few parents and guests attended the backyard picnic on June 24 at the home of Barbara Richardson. Each pupil received potato chips, soda and ice cream from the Sunday School.

Thomas Palmatier Sr. has returned to his son's home after spending the winter and spring in Annandale, Va., and Long Island, New York.

John Sweat, Winslow, is spending a month with his grandmother, Mrs. Merton Fox and Mr. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Sr. were honor guests at a surprise reception at their home on Main Street on Sunday afternoon in observance of their 35th wedding anniversary. The reception was planned by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Sally) Wilson, Melrose, Mass., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Jr., Andover. There are twelve grandchildren.

Friends, relatives and neighbors presented them with a combination radio-phonograph. A lovely corsage for Mrs. Mills was presented to her by her daughter.

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Attending from out of town were Addie Snell, Harrisburg, Pa.; Effie Akers and Doris Stevens, Natick, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thurston, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. George Kimball Sr. and Annah Farnum, of Rumford Center; Charles Bartlett, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Rumford Point; Mrs. Walter Small, Miami, Fla.; Marion Thurston, Dorothea Allen and Ellen Demers, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson and three children, Melrose, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Bethel.

A huge three tier cake was part of the refreshments.

Postmaster Myra Crooker of the East Andover post office announced on Friday the five-digit Zip Code is 04226. Postmaster William French, announced the Andover Zip Code number was 04216.

George Barlow Sr. left for Montreal, Canada, on Friday. Saturday he was scheduled to board a Canadian Airline plane for Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

He will then change planes and fly within eighty miles of Kalsco, B. C., where he will visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington and five month old son, Nelson. He has not seen his daughter for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and three sons, Robert, Rodney and Ross; left Monday evening for the rest of the week on a fishing trip to Laurentide Park, Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCrillis, Roxbury, are the parents of a daughter born on June 25 at the Community Hospital. Mr. McCrillis is principal of Andover High. They have two sons. Peggy Mills is assisting at the McCrillis home.

Donna Stinson and Karen Mills have employment at Tripp Lake in Poland.

Mrs. Lorena Stinson, chairman of the ticket committee for the Andover Booth for the annual October Hospital Fair, is distributing tickets to members of the committee. The Andover booth prizes will be a chest with linens and a tricycle.

Mrs. Susan Palmatier entertained on Friday at a birthday dessert for Mrs. Grace Simmons. Attending were Mrs. Barbara P. Melager, Mrs. Lorena Simmons and Mrs. Violet Swain. Not able to attend were Mrs. Pauline Ball and Mrs. Virginia Hodsdon.

The Andover Pony Leaguers went to Dixfield on Monday evening for a make-up game.

The Snow Valley Rifle and Pistol Club held its annual meeting on June 29. The following officers were elected: President, Charles A. Cutting; vice president, Frank Thurston; secretary and treasurer, Frank Morgan; Executive officer, Ray Littlehale; Chief Instructor, William Swan. The following Range Officers were appointed, Timothy Learned, Otis Morton and Owen Morton. Eldwin win Morton was named assistant Instructor. The Club, in addition to its program of competitive shooting intends to establish a Junior Division to teach safe gun handling and marksmanship to the teen-age shooters. The Andover Club affiliated with the National Rifle Association and at the present time has one NRA Training Counselor and five NRA Certified Marksmanship Instructors. It plans to sponsor a Registered NRA Hunter Safety and Marksmanship Instructor Training Course in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Farrington, Stafford Springs, Conn., are spending a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington.

Mrs. David Chaslon and three children, David, Mary and John, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending two weeks with her parents, on Crocker Street.

The Arts and Crafts Society exhibition was held on Sunday afternoon with art teacher, William French, exhibiting work done by his pupils. Those participating were Hazel Lowe and Charles Burnham, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox,

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres.

Recent callers of Mrs. Elva Shuster were Mrs. Minnie Kilgore of Auburn, Mrs. Kilgore's mother of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Benson of West Paris, and Mrs. Margaret Hooper of Portland.

Mrs. Dennis Wilson and son, Douglas, were in West Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son, Terry, were in Norway and Stow, Thursday. Friday, Mrs. Lila Brown and daughter, Ellen, accompanied Mrs. Alden Wilson and Terry to Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and sons of Andover were Sunday visitors at Dennis Wilson's and Alden Wilson's.

Mrs. Paul Croteau accompanied Mrs. Amy Bunker to Norway on Tuesday.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Mrs. Joe Deegan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buwell to Azisecos Grange, Wilson's Mills, who was host to Oxford Pomona, Tuesday evening, of last week.

Mrs. Alberta Croteau, Bethel, and guest, Mrs. Lionel Kenniston, of Phillips, called at Paul Croteau's, Monday evening.

Terry Wilson, member of Bethel Red Sox, played at Bryant Pond, last Wednesday evening.

Jean Dunning, Roberta Learned, Noreen Hall, Molly Glover, Robert Shafer, Deborah French, Brenda Hodsdon and Jeanne Merrill. Mrs. Dorothy Stillman, Junior Arts and Crafts teacher, exhibited seven paintings by her Junior members, Brian Bailey, 8; Ross Swain, 8; Toni Conrad, 8; Debbie Cayer, 9; Robert Ball, 9; Mark Thomas, 10, and Brenda Bailey, 10. She conducted three art classes during the school with 28 pupils participating.

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White Mountain Logging Railroads

by C. Francis Belcher
(C. Francis Belcher, Executive Director of the Appalachian Mountain Club, has been making a study of the present situation for many years. His former association with the Boston and Maine Railroad gave him access to much pertinent information. This first appeared in the magazine of the Club, Appalachia, and appears here with their, and Mr. Belcher's permission.)

John's River R. R., Whitefield and Jefferson R. R., Brown's Lumber Co. (1870-1902)

Indeed this was the start of the big cut in the White Hills, the grand-daddy of all the logging railroad outfits. How strange that it began way up in the North Country and in a town which had just got a taste of the outside world by the arrival of the White Mountain R. R. from Littleton. Here for the next thirty years two hunch-playing spiritualist brothers, whose names must not be confused with that of the subsequently famous and unrelated family in Berlin, guided the operation of the areas first large cut.

A. L. and Warren G. Brown were born in Bristol, New Hampshire, but with their father and brother had gone far and traveled deep into the timber in a number of states by the time they took over the burned-out White Mountain Lumber Co. in Whitefield, New Hampshire, and founded the A. L. and W. G. Brown Co. (later incorporated as Brown's Lumber Co.). In 1870 they built the narrow-gauge John's River R. R., named after the stream flowing through Whitefield to the Connecticut River. Early in their operations they tied up with two capable North Country stalwarts, Nathan Perkins of Jefferson, a jack-of-all-trades who had helped to construct the first Summit House on Mt. Washington, and Ossian Ray of Lancaster, one of New Hampshire's finer barristers, later associated with almost all North Country railroads in their lucrative expansion period.

The early cuttings were in the immediate vicinity of Whitefield. Today's historian must remember that the virgin forests of that day came right down to the edge of town. While the Browns' main mill operation

in this period was in the center of town on the John's River, later, as the narrow rails were laid east and northeast from Whitefield into the receding woods, small sawmills were set up close by the food supply of the insatiable saw. At one time or another the high-pitched whine of blade in wood could be heard all over the John's and Israel River basins, Baileys, Rines, Stag Hollow, Reicella Brook, Cherry Pond and other locations in the ever-expanding area of the Brown operations bore and buried their sawmill scars.

By 1878 success was knocking at the doors of Messrs. Brown & Co. The bigger hills of the Starr King, Cherry and Dartmouth Ranges were beckoning and behind these loomed the Northern Peaks, all deep in lofty spruce and fir. Their narrow-gauge line had reached Pondicherry. The meeting of this narrow gauge with the wider one of the White Mountain R. R. at Whitefield was of sufficient embarrassment and expense to bring about the end of the White Mountain's only narrow-gauge logging railroad. In this same year the Browns obtained a charter for the Whitefield and Jefferson R. R., to run from Whitefield to Gorham. Nate Perkins, as surveyor, woods boss and company farm manager, was to be a busier man for many days to come. No longer was this line to be just a logging rail line. Henceforth passengers were to compete with the ever-present logs and timber.

The 1879 Annual Report of the New Hampshire Railroad Commissioners, on pages 59-60, gives an excellent progress report on the infant Whitefield and Jefferson R. R.:

This road has been in operation as a lumbering railroad for several years, built by the so-called Brown Lumbering Co., of which some of the grantees of the new company have been members, and who own a vast tract of timberland through which the road runs. The road, which was run into the forest in a zigzag way to meet the demands of the lumbering business, has been straightened and runs in a direct line through an unbroken forest the most of its course. . . .

By 1885, with a right of way substantially that of the present Boston & Maine line to Berlin, Brown's Lumber Co. was a big operation. In fact, the writers of the HISTORY OF COOS COUNTY in 1885 stated: ". . . their mill is the largest of its kind in New England at the time of this writing." The Coos County Registry of Deeds recorded multiple sales of land to the Brown's Lumber Co. at this time in the towns of Whitefield, Jefferson, Carroll and Randolph, and even on the high slopes and in the deep ravines of Mts. Jefferson, Adams and Madison in Low and Burbank Grant. The muscles were flexing.

Lumber sales were booming and had exceeded an annual gross income of half a million dollars in 1885. Winter saw

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more than 300 men working for the Browns in the woods of the Israel River Valley. The 1888 edition of Osgood's White Mountain Guide added this prophecy, on page 168:

Estimates have been made to show that it will take 40 years to clear the timber from the company's lands (30,000 acres), by which time the tracts which are now stripped will have been covered with new forests.

They were stripped in a much shorter time and in the outcome not by the same Brown family.

The name of the Brown's Lumber Co. of Whitefield should always be a familiar one to A. M. C. members, for this was the company which in 1888 deeded to the Club at no cost one of their thirty thousand acres, upon which was erected the first mountain shelter of its kind in this country. The current Madison Spring Huts stand on this one acre in the Madison - Adams Col at the head of Snyder Brook.

The fortunes and power of the Brown's Lumber Co. swayed in many directions in the period of their great expansion. Their names were permanently linked with the control of the expanding systems of railroads in northern New Hampshire. Expansion necessarily brought with it at first strength and later weakness, but not before the Whitefield & Jefferson R. R. reached Berlin in 1893. By 1902 fortunes had ebbed and the famed Casius M. C. Mitchell, about whom you will have an opportunity to read more, took over the control of Brown's Lumber Co.

He had always had close ties with the varied lumber interests of Berlin and in the same year, under his management, all the vast holdings of Brown's Lumber Co. were sold to the Berlin Timberland Co., the really subsidiary of the Brown Co. of Berlin. The final chapter on what had been New England's largest sawmill would be written at the other end of the line and by others of the same name, but unrelated. The Whitefield & Jefferson R. R., nee John's River R. R., would still carry logs and lumber, but in other directions. The spruce- and fir-laden slopes of the Northern Peaks, which had so tantalizingly beckoned the Browns of Whitefield, were to be another's prize.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Correspondent

Mrs. Erwin Hayes and family, New York, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Hazelton. Her niece and nephew, Ruth Hazelton, and Ronnie Hazelton, returned with them to New York, for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarlane and family, have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Roy Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Miller, Rockland, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and family returned Sunday night from a three day trip to Jackman, Quebec and Moosehead Lake.

Mrs. Avis Stellhorn and Mrs. Doris Hayes are attending summer school at the U. of M., Portland.

Miss Elaine Penley, senior at U. of M., is employed as a counselor at Camp Wayaka, Oxford, for the summer.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman were, Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Gorham, N. H.; Mrs. Fred Wentzell, Hialeah, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadja, Gilbert, Douglas and Joan Sue, Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farr, and Leland Doughty, recently attended a family reunion at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knightly, on Paris Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Farr were presented a lovely cake in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary.

Troop No. 132, B. S. A., West Paris, held a Parents' night on Thursday evening, June 27, at the Legion Hall. Several parents and friends were present to hear Scoutmaster Loring Strout, Sr., tell of the many activities that the troop had participated in recently. These included the Abnaki District Camporee at Poland Spring.

Genius does what it must, and talent what it can. —Edward Bulwer-Lytton

"Our old American way of life may be all wrong, but it sure worked swell until they tried to fix it." —The News, publication of the Fitchburg (Mass.) Paper Co.

the Memorial Day Parade and exercises; and the presentation of two skits for the West Paris Grange.

The Troop is planning to participate in the "West Paris Old Home Days" in August. The members of the troop committee and the scouts are also making preparations to hold an auction and commission sales for the benefit of the troop. If anyone has anything to donate for this please call any of the troop committee, the Scoutmaster, Loring Strout, Sr., Asst. Scoutmaster, Milton Inman, or any of the boy scouts and arrangements will be made to pick up what you have now for use in this event.

There will be only one meeting in July and August. Plans were made to hold a family "Shis-ka-bob" cookout with the boys at the scout campgrounds, Sunday, July 14, at 4 p. m. All parents and other family members of the scouts are invited to come and have fun. The cooking pit will be in charge of Asst. Scoutmaster Milton Inman. Everyone is to bring whatever they wish to cook over the fire. After the cookout games are planned with both the boys and parents participating.

Randall Chase was presented

"ROUTE 66" TO BE ON LOCATION AT POLAND SPRING IN AUG.

"Route 66," popular weekly television program will be "on location" at the Poland Spring Hotel during August and September, it has been announced by Saul Feldman, executive director.

"In keeping with the Lancer Productions policy of filming the series in a wide variety of scenic situations, officials of the Route 66 series were unanimous in the opinion that Poland Spring offered a new and different background for the 1963-1964 series Feldman pointed out.

Headed by the popular Marty Milner, the entire Route 66 cast will move into the Poland Spring Hotel on August 15, for what appears to be a four week location site.

"We plan to film two or three stories with the Poland Spring background." John D. Benson, Lancer Productions executive said, "Starting immediately following the arrival of the company on August 15."

his membership card by Scoutmaster Loring Strout, Sr., and his tenderfoot pin was pinned on by his mother. Following this, movies were shown that were taken during the scouting activities, by Milton Inman and Committeeman Ernest Cyr, and were enjoyed by all those present.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served by members of the Troop Committee at the close of the meeting.



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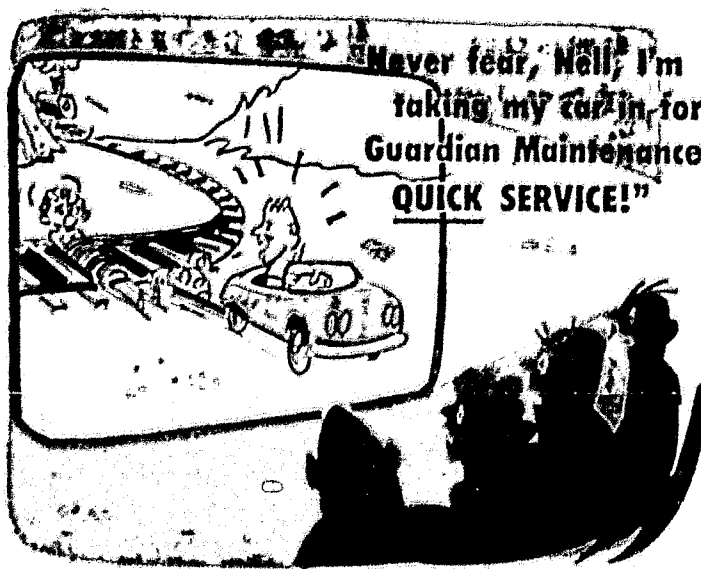
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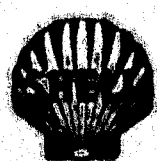
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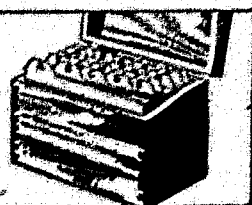
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Work was underway on the bridge on route 108 across the lower canal leading into Rumford's business district. W. H. Hinman Construction Co., were the contractors.

Deaths: Daniel Fred Bean, Charley W. Jordan.

20 YEARS AGO

The compressed air fire whistle was tested.

Raw milk was 13 cents per quart, pasteurized was 14 cents.

About 100 attended a meeting of aircraft observers at Odeon Hall.

Death: Mrs. Mary M. Charles.

30 YEARS AGO

The old Academy was moved forward to make room for the new building. The laboratory annex was removed also the columns from the front.

Deaths: Mrs. Emily Phil-

MRS. RAYMOND HOLT

Mrs. Corinne Boyker Holt, wife of Raymond W. Holt, of Wilton, died Thursday, June 27, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

She was born in Bethel, Feb. 9, 1927, the daughter of Henry W. and Gertrude B. Boyker. She was educated in the public schools of Bethel and was graduated from Gould Academy and Westbrook Junior College. Active in the Girl Scouts and community projects, Mrs. Holt had resided in Wilton since her marriage to Mr. Holt. She was a member of the Wilton Congregational Church and Wilton Chapter, OES.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Barbara Susan and Dorothy Jean and her mother, all of Wilton; and two sisters, Mrs. Donald Hammet, Lewiston, Me., and Mrs. Phillip Faudi, Portland.

Funeral services were held from the Edwards funeral home in Wilton, Sunday afternoon. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

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40 YEARS AGO

Oxford County Boy Scouts took a six-day hike through the Wild River-White Mountain section.

Deaths: Miss Lillian M. Morse, S. L. Mason.

50 YEARS AGO

The new Bethel Inn was opened to the public. Philip B. Young was the manager.

F. J. Tyler was in Maryland in charge of corn factories for William Silver and Company.

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah E. George, Mrs. Tristram H. Dnr-ell.

RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM

Five expert trappers have been hired by the Maine Fish and Game Dept. in one phase of the state program conducted by the Health and Welfare Dept. to prevent rabies from spreading into Maine from neighboring areas.

Game Biologist W. Sidney Howe is in charge of the trapping work which is aimed mainly at foxes and skunks, the two wild animals considered to be the primary carriers of the disease in this section of the country.

FEDERAL-STATE CREWS CONDUCTING MOTH-BEETLE SURVEY

Federal-State trapping surveys for Japanese beetle and gypsy moth began in Maine on Monday.

About 2,000 traps will be placed by five inspectors and the Federal district supervisor, Vincent A. LaFleur of Farmington. The projects are joint undertakings of the Plant Pest Control Division, A. R. S., U. S.

BORN

In Dalton, Conn., June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sahlberg, a daughter, Bengta Lynn.

In Ohio, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins, a son.

In Berlin, N. H., June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tucker of Gilead, a son.

In Lewiston, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, of Locke Mills, a son.

MARRIED

In Bethel, June 23, by Rev. Clifford Laws, James Arnold Cooney, Jr., of Belmont, Mass., and Miss Tirzah Lary Bean, of Bethel.

In Milford, Dela., June 30, by Dr. Charles Carpenter, Theodore Chadbourne of Bethel, and Miss Joan Warrington of Lincoln, Dela.

DIED

In Lewiston, June 27, Mrs. Corinne Holt, of Wilton, formerly of Bethel, aged 36.

CARD OF THANKS

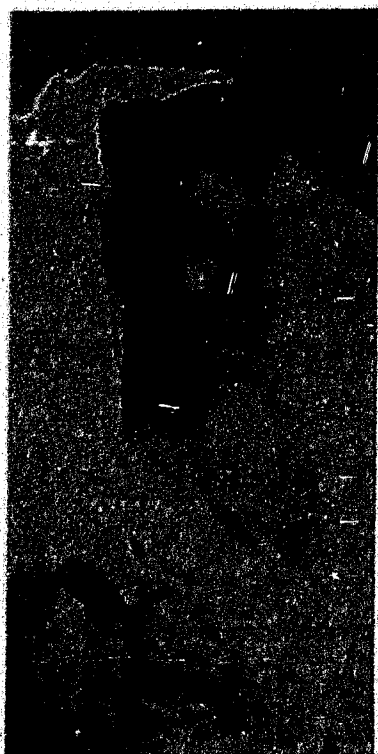
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CHADBOURNE - WARRINGTON



Mrs. Theodore Chadbourne

The marriage of Miss Joan Warrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrington of Lincoln, Delaware, to Theodore Saunders Chadbourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne of Bethel, took place Sunday, June 30, at 2 p. m. Dr. Charles Carpenter performed the ceremony in Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, Delaware.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of peau de soie. It featured a fitted bodice of aleneon lace, short sleeves and sculptured neckline. The bell skirt swept into a full chapel train. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, rosebuds and stephanotis.

Miss Eleanor Scott of Long Beach, N. Y., was maid of honor. The other attendants were the Misses Joan Houston of Chi-

cago, Alice Walz of Wilmington, Dela., Pamela Crooks of Burlington, Vt., and Judith Brown of New Park, Pa. John Brown of Boston served as best man. The ushers were Charles Herwood Jr., of LeRoy, N. Y., and David Holden, M. D., of New Haven, brothers-in-law of the groom; Robert Chadbourne and Thomas Chadbourne, brothers of the groom.

Mrs. Chadbourne was graduated from the University of Delaware and has just completed a year of teaching in Amherst, Mass. Mr. Chadbourne is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He is presently associated with the P. H. Chadbourne & Co.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda the couple will live in Bethel.

Some 750 small, yellow, metal Japanese beetle traps will be placed outside of the known infested areas in Franklin, Somerset, Waldo, Knox, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Washington counties. The bait to be used is Java citronella.

The Japanese beetle is a pest of many ornamental, vegetable and fruit crops throughout the central and eastern United States, while the gypsy moth defoliates shade and forest trees in the northeast.

Genius begins great works: labor alone finishes them.

—Joseph Joubert

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COONEY - BEAN

The West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, was the setting Sunday afternoon, June twenty-third for the marriage of Miss Tirzah Lary Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols Bean of Bethel, to James Arnold Cooney Jr. of Belmont, Mass.

Baskets of white gladioli and greenery decorated the church and a silver bowl of summer flowers flanked by white tapers in antique silver candelabra graced the altar where the Rev. Clifford Laws performed the double ring ceremony. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Sumner Ruggles of Gorham, N. H.

Escorted to the altar by her uncle, Arthur G. Holt of Berlin, N. H., the bride wore a gown of pure Italian silk appliqued with Venetian point lace and pearlized sequins on the fitted bodice and full hoop skirt, which ended in a chapel train. Her veil of imported silk illusion fell from a regal crown of seed pearls and crystals and she carried a bouquet of miniature carnations and ivy centered by an orchid.

Miss Jewel Lary Bean of Boston, Mass., was her sister's maid of honor. Her gown of pale yellow chiffon was fashioned with full skirt and a fitted lace bodice. Her matching face veil was held by yellow rosebuds and she carried a cascade bouquet

of variegated blue carnations. Similarly dressed in pale blue and carrying cascade bouquets of pale yellow carnations, the bridesmaids were Miss Ginevra Lary Bean, Bethel, sister of the bride, and Miss Nancy Wheeler of Milford, N. H., cousin of the groom.

Carter Lary Bean of Bethel, brother of the bride, was best man. Another brother, Caleb Lary Bean of Bethel, and Donald Wheeler of Milford, N. H., cousin of the groom, served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bean wore a powder blue ensemble with a corsage of yellow carnations.

A reception at the home of the brides' parents followed the ceremony.

The bride's traveling costume was a light blue linen suit with white accessories and orchid corsage. After a wedding trip along the Mohawk Trail to Lake Placid, N. Y., the couple will make their home in Watertown, Mass.

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Francis Berry was on the week end from the University.

Addison C. and Saunders were in Ont., fishing during week.

Jack Andrews, S. stock, and a student Academy, visited Bethel on Monday.

Eileen Saunders, horse, "Brandy," blue ribbons at the Show held in North.

Mrs. Marah Wel turned home from Memorial Hospital, where she was patient.

Mr. and Mrs. G. and family of M. are visiting Mrs. F. ents, Mr. and Mrs. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv of Brockton, Mass., visiting Wesley V.